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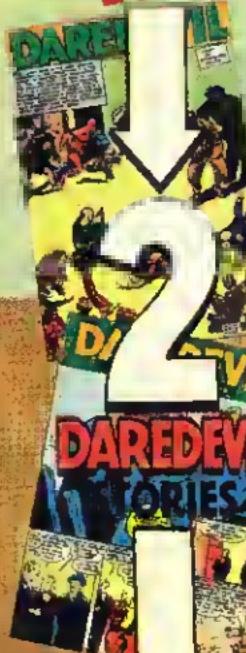
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# DAREDEVIL

The human mind is the most complex machinery in the world—yet it is the easiest to destroy. Any psychiatrist will tell you that it is easy to throw this delicate mechanism off balance but it is a long and arduous task to properly synchronize it again—this is a psychological story, a story of the mind, in which DAREDEVIL AND THE LITTLE WISE GUYS exercise their natural psychology—merely good common sense.

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CHARLES BIRO



ART BY  
BOB Q.  
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IN THE LAW OFFICES OF LANSING,  
MITCHEL AND FRINK...

GENTLEMEN, I APPRECIATE YOUR  
ADVICE IN THIS MATTER, BUT I'M  
CONVINCED THIS GIRL...THIS NORA  
AMES IS ONLY AFTER MY SON  
ELLIOT'S MONEY!

I WOULDN'T BE  
TOO HASTY,  
LANSING!

HASTY, Pshaw! I KNOW A  
GOLD DIGGER WHEN I SEE  
ONE! JOHNSON, MAKE SURE  
THIS TELEGRAM GETS  
TO MY HOME RIGHT  
AWAY!

YES,  
SIR!

WHAT'S ALL  
THIS TELEGRAM  
BUSINESS,  
LANSING?  
IT'S ONE I'M  
SENDING IN  
YOUR NAME!  
I'LL FIND OUT  
HOW PHONEY THIS  
GIRL IS!



LATER, AT THE LANSING RESIDENCE...

GOOD  
EVENING  
GREETINGS, RALPH! THIS  
IS MISS AMES, THE  
FUTURE MRS. ELLIOT  
LANSING!

I'M GLAD  
TO KNOW  
YOU,  
RALPH!

FATHER, THIS IS  
THAT WONDERFUL  
GIRL I'VE TOLD  
YOU SO MUCH  
ABOUT!

WELCOME,  
DEAR!

I'VE HEARD  
SO MUCH  
ABOUT YOU,  
MR. LANSING!



WELL, WELL, FUTURE  
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW...  
NOW, TELL ME, DEAR,  
JUST WHAT DOES  
YOUR FATHER DO?  
WHAT BUSINESS  
IS HE IN?

WELL,  
HE...

WHAT DIFFERENCE  
DOES THAT MAKE,  
DAD? THAT'S GOT  
NOTHING TO DO  
WITH US!





AH, HERE WE ARE!  
THE STORM HAS ALMOST  
THROWN THE SIGN DOWN!  
IT'S HARD TO TELL IN  
WHICH DIRECTION IT'S  
POINTING! OH, WELL,  
PROBABLY ONE HALF  
MILE AHEAD!

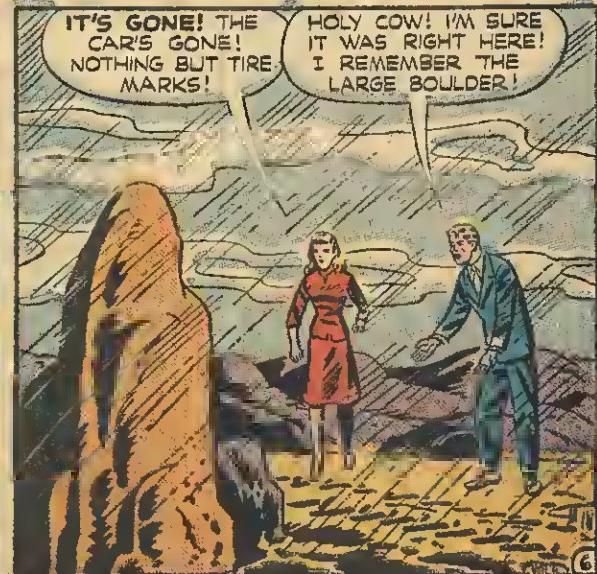
OH, I'M GLAD!  
IT'S SO WET  
AND CREEPY  
OUT!

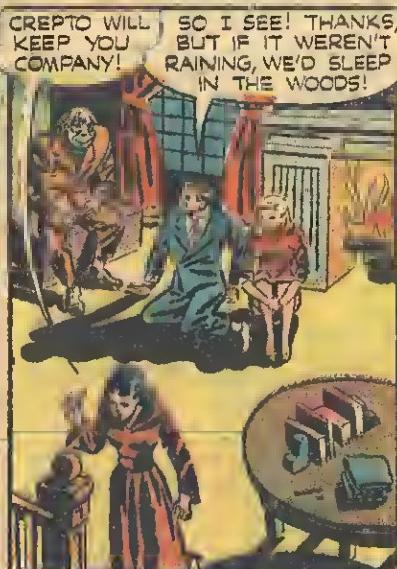
A WASH-OUT... BUT LOOK  
UP ON THE HILL THERE!  
THAT MUST BE  
TWIN OAKS!

OH, ELLIOT!  
I'M  
FRIGHTENED!









I SEE NO FURTHER NEED OF DISCUSSION! NO ONE COULD DREAM THEY WERE HERE! THEY THEMSELVES DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THEY WERE!

OF COURSE NOT! TOMORROW TOMMY WILL HANDLE THE CASE AS IS CUSTOMARY!

NEXT DAY, AT LANSING, MITCHEL AND FRINK...

HELLO. I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU... LITTLE TOMMY... MR. LANSING. PLEASE TELL HIM LITTLE TOMMY IS HERE!

ER... LITTLE TOMMY... JUST A MINUTE!

JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHO ARE YOU?

OH THAT DOESN'T MATTER, MR. LANSING! HERE, MY MISTRESS WANTS ME TO GIVE YOU THIS, AND SHE SAID TO BE SURE AND WAIT FOR AN ANSWER!

GREAT THUNDER!

We are holding your son Elliot and his girl. Give this man-child fifty thousand in cash or believe me he gets far worse than death awaits them both. If you call police or follow this messenger you do so at your own peril.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR. LANSING? ARE YOU SICK—DO YOU WANT ME TO GO?

NO..NO! Y..YOU WAIT HERE! DON'T GO AWAY!

WANT TO COME ALONG WITH ME, DAREDEVIL? LANSING, THE MILLIONAIRE STOCK MARKET MAN JUST CALLED— SAYS SOME NUT IS SURE IN HIS OFFICE WITH A RANSOM NOTE!

YOU WISE GUYS BETTER STAY HERE! THIS MAY BE TICKLISH BUSINESS!

AW, HECK, DAREDEVIL!

OFFICE → POLICE CHIEF

WHO SENT YOU WITH THIS NOTE, FELLER?

OH, I CAN'T TELL THAT! THE MISTRESS WOULD MAKE ME STAY AFTER SCHOOL IF I DID!

SAY, THAT'S A MIGHTY FINE SOLDIER YOU HAVE THERE! I USED TO HAVE SOME, TOO!

YOU DID! THIS IS  
MY FAVORITE  
ONE! HE'S THE  
SMARTEST OF  
THEM ALL!  
I'LL BET HE IS! SAY,  
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT—  
WHEN YOU DELIVER  
YOUR MISTRESS'S REPLY,  
I'LL COME WITH YOU  
AND WE'LL PLAY  
SOLDIER!

HURRY  
UP,  
MISTER!  
WE'LL  
HAVE  
FUN!  
BUT  
WHY  
WOULD  
THEY  
SEND A  
NUT LIKE  
THAT?  
I DON'T THINK THIS RACKET IS  
AS CRAZY AS IT SOUNDS, MR.  
LANSING! I FEEL THAT THERE'S  
SOMETHING DEEP BEHIND IT!  
YOU'D BETTER GIVE HIM  
REAL MONEY—JUST  
IN CASE!



PSST. YOU FOLLOW IN THE SQUAD  
CAR, CHIEF! THEY'VE PROBABLY  
GOT PLENTY OF TRICKS  
BEHIND  
THIS!  
OKAY, DAREDEVIL! I  
HOPE YOU KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING!

HIS NAME IS TOMMY,  
AFTER ME! AND HE  
LEADS ALL MY  
OTHER SOLDIERS  
INTO BATTLE!  
HE'S  
MIGHTY  
STRONG! I CAN  
TELL! HOW FAR  
ARE WE GOING,  
TOMMY?

OH, NOT FAR! I HAVE TO  
STOP HERE, FIRST! I'LL TAKE THIS  
PACKAGE WITH ME! I  
WON'T BE LONG! YOU  
WAIT FOR ME!

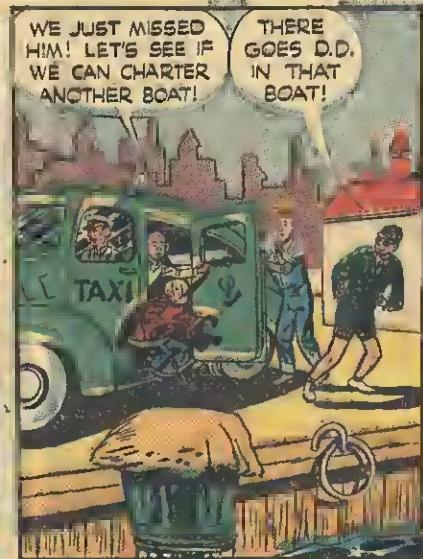
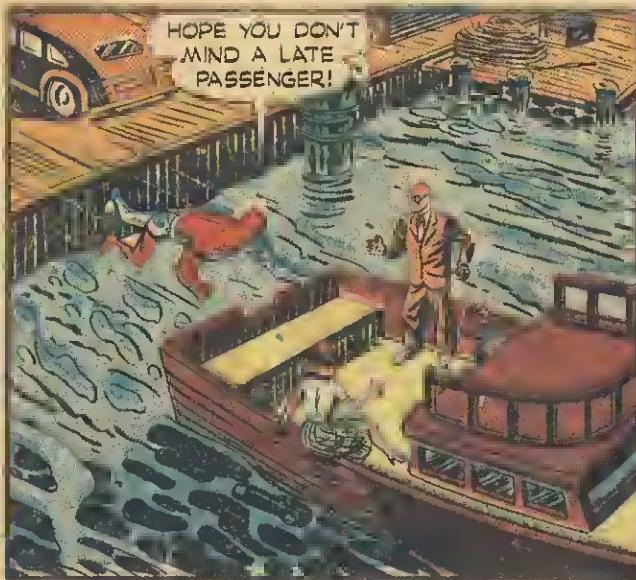


HE LEFT  
THE DOUGH  
IN THAT  
SHACK!  
I LEFT IT WHERE  
MY MISTRESS  
TOLD ME TO!  
WHAT  
DID YOU  
DO WITH THE  
PACKAGE?

LET'S GO BACK  
INTO THE HOUSE  
AND PLAY WITH  
THE PACKAGE!  
NO, COME  
LET US SIT  
HERE AND PLAY  
WHILE WE WAIT  
FOR THE  
CHUG CHUG!

CHUG CHUG? WHAT'S  
A CHUG CHUG? OH,  
OH, I GET IT—A  
BOAT! AND HERE  
IT COMES!  
CHUG!  
CHUG!













**EEEK!!**

HE'S DEAD! SAVED THE STATE THE EXPENSE OF A TRIAL!

YOU...Y...YOU KILLED HIM!



NOT DELIBERATELY, BUT IF YOU LOVE YOUR SKIN, YOU'LL START TALKING!

YOU FOOL! THIS WON'T GET YOU ANYTHING!



ALL RIGHT—WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THOSE PEOPLE! FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF! SPEAK UP!



WHAT TH... HEY, DAREDEVIL, WHERE ARE YOU?

UP HERE!

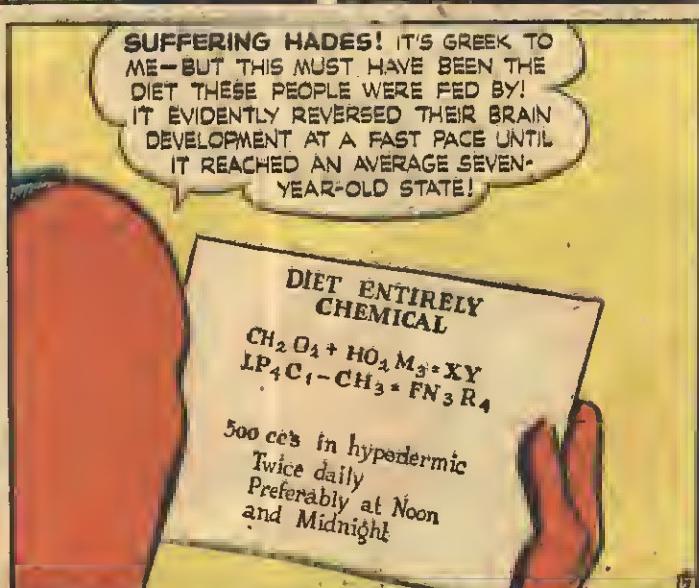


I FOUND THESE PAPERS AMONG LOTS OF CHEMICAL STUFF, D.D! THEY LOOK FUNNY! LIKE AN INVENTION OR SOMETHING...AND THIS NEEDLE!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK, PEE WEE!



SUFFERING HADES! IT'S GREEK TO ME—BUT THIS MUST HAVE BEEN THE DIET THESE PEOPLE WERE FED BY! IT EVIDENTLY REVERSED THEIR BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AT A FAST PACE UNTIL IT REACHED AN AVERAGE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD STATE!





The end

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# DICKIE DEAN

The

BOY INVENTOR



HE WAS IN LOVE WITH A GIRL NAMED  
LIZZY...BUT LIZZY HAD OTHER IDEAS!

ONCE UPON A TIME  
THERE WAS A FISHERMAN  
NAMED "FISHHEAD"  
HARRY...



PHEW! WE ARE  
DONE, HARRY! I  
CAN'T MARRY A  
SMELLY OLD  
FISHERMAN!

B..BUT, LIZ...

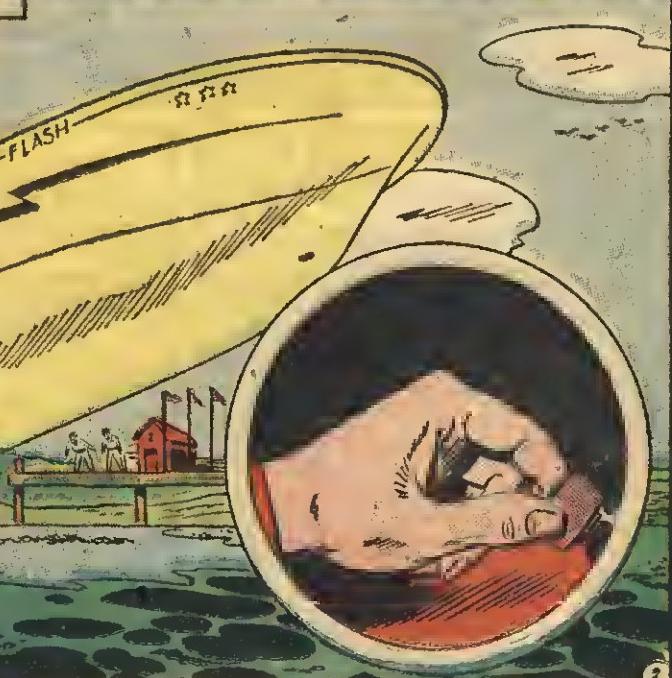
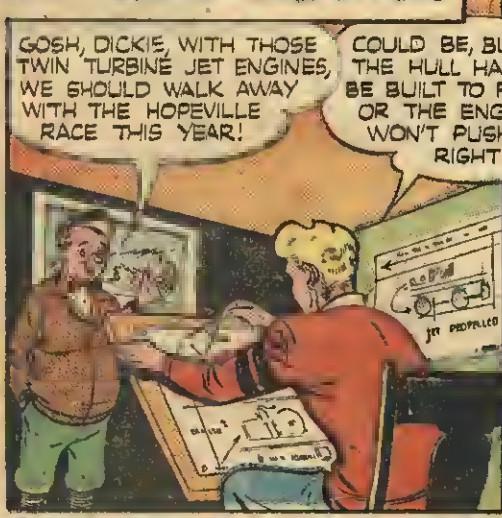


AND SO...

SMELLY OLD FISHERMAN—  
THAT'S WHAT I AM!  
IF ONLY I COULD RACE  
A SPEEDBOAT—MAYBE  
WIN THE HOPEVILLE  
REGATTA, THEN SHE'D  
LOVE ME!

BY HECK I WILL! I'LL  
SHOW HER! I'LL BUILD  
ME THE FASTEST,  
SLICKEST BOAT  
HOPEVILLE EVER  
SAW!

SO NOW, LET US LOWER THE  
CURTAIN ON A GENIUS AT WORK—  
AND SKIP TO DICKIE DEAN'S  
LABORATORY.



WE'RE HITTING IT,  
BOY! SHE'LL MAKE A  
HUNDRED,  
I BET!

JUMPIN'  
CATS!

50 60 70  
60 80  
30 90  
10 100

PUFF PUFF!  
NEVER MIND ME—  
THE MOTOR, DON'T  
LET THE MOTOR  
SINK!

WE GOT HER,  
DICKIE! SHE'LL HOLD  
TILL WE GET HELP  
TO TOW HER IN!  
WHAT HAPPENED?

THANK HEAVENS,  
THE MOTOR WAS  
TOO STRONG FOR  
THE HULL, ANDY!

I WAS AFRAID OF  
THAT! I'VE GOT TO  
HAVE SOME KINO OF  
A DIFFERENT HULL,  
I KNOW — BUT  
WHAT KINO?

WELL, JUST KEEP  
AT 'ER, DICKIE! HOPE  
YOU GET IT DONE  
IN TIME FOR THE  
RACE NEXT  
WEEK!

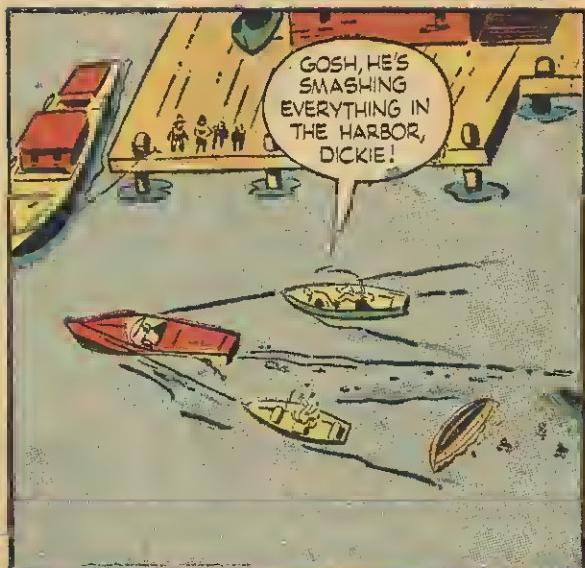
SWIM FOR YOUR  
LIVES! THERE'S  
A SCREWBALL  
LOOSE IN THE  
BAY!

HUH?

WHAT  
THE  
DEVIL!

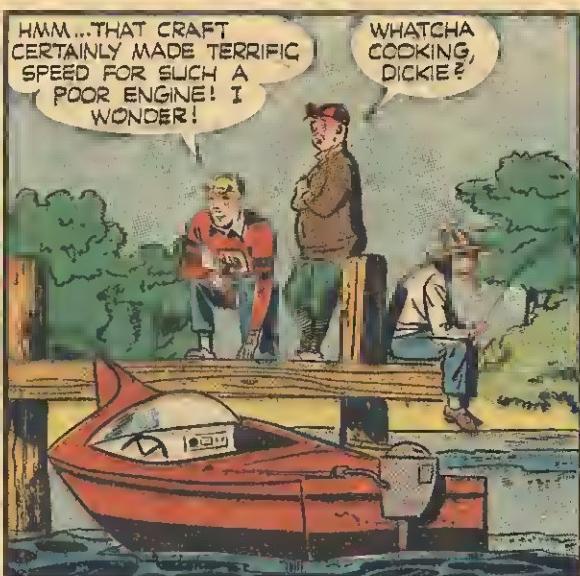
SUFFERIN'  
CATS! WHAT  
IS IT?

IT'S  
FISHHEAD  
HARRY! HE'S  
GOT HIS NEW  
INVENTION  
GOING!



HMM...THAT CRAFT CERTAINLY MADE TERRIFIC SPEED FOR SUCH A POOR ENGINE! I WONDER!

WHATCHA COOKING, DICKIE?



JUST A MINUTE, SHERIFF! WILL YOU PUT FISHHEAD IN MY CUSTODY? I'LL SEE THAT HE APPEARS IN COURT AND PERHAPS BE ABLE TO HELP!

WELL...LLL, ALRIGHT—FOR YOU, DICKIE—BUT YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!



OH, WHAT'LL I DO? I'VE GOT TO GET A THOUSAND DOLLARS—AND LIZZY WON'T SPEAK TO ME!

CHEER UP, FISHHEAD! LET'S STOP BY YOUR WORKSHOP AND GET THE PLANS TO THAT CONTRAPTION OF YOURS!

HERE THEY ARE BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT THEM FOR! THE BOAT CERTAINLY ISN'T ANY GOOD!

SOME OF IT MIGHT BE. COME ON, LET'S GO UP TO MY LAB!

I'VE GOT SOME WORK TO DO IN THE LAB, ZIP! YOU ENTERTAIN FISHHEAD! PLAY TIDDLE DEE WINKS!

OKAY!

GEE, THIS IS SWELL OF YOU!



FAR INTO THE NIGHT...

LET'S SEE NOW—HIS BOAT HAD AN INVERTED HULL! IT WAS NO GOOD FOR THAT MOTOR, BUT I WONDER...WITH MY JET...



LEAPING CATS—THAT'S IT! WITH A NARROW BOW AND FLAT STERN THE JET PRESSURE WILL BE DISSIPATED IN THE WATER! HEY, GANG!



A WEEK LATER...

THERE SHE IS, BOYS,  
ALL DONE, AND WE  
CONVINCED THE SHERIFF  
TO LET YOU BE FREE  
UNTIL AFTER THE RACE,  
FISHHEAD! IF WE WIN,  
YOU CAN PAY YOUR  
DAMAGE OFF WITH YOUR  
SHARE OF THE FIVE  
THOUSAND DOLLAR  
PURSE!

OH, WOW!  
GREAT!

BOATS WILL LINE  
UP AT THE STARTING  
MARKER!



THIS IS IT,  
GANG! HOLD ON  
AND DON'T SPARE  
THE JET!

THEY'RE OFF IN A  
BEAUTIFUL SWIRL OF  
RIPPLES—AND THERE  
GOES DICKIE DEAN INTO  
THE LEAD WITH HIS  
JET PROPULSION!

AND IT'S ALL OVER AS  
DICKIE DEAN PASSES THE  
FINISH MARKER IN A  
SENSATIONAL BURST OF SPEED!  
WHEW! NEVER HAVE I SEEN  
SUCH SPEED BEFORE! HE'S  
BROKEN THE RECORD BY  
TWENTY MINUTES!



THE WINNING PRIZE,  
FIVE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS, AND  
CONGRATULATIONS!

THANK YOU, SIR, AND  
I'M SURE THE SHERIFF  
WILL BE  
HAPPY!

HECK,  
IT WAS A  
CINCH!

HEY, DICKIE, HOW  
DO YOU LIKE THAT—  
I THOUGHT SHE  
DIDN'T LIKE  
HIM!

ZIP, YOU CAN NEVER  
TELL WHAT A WOMAN  
LIKES—THEY DON'T  
KNOW THEM-  
SELVES!



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TIE... BY NIGHT, A CALL  
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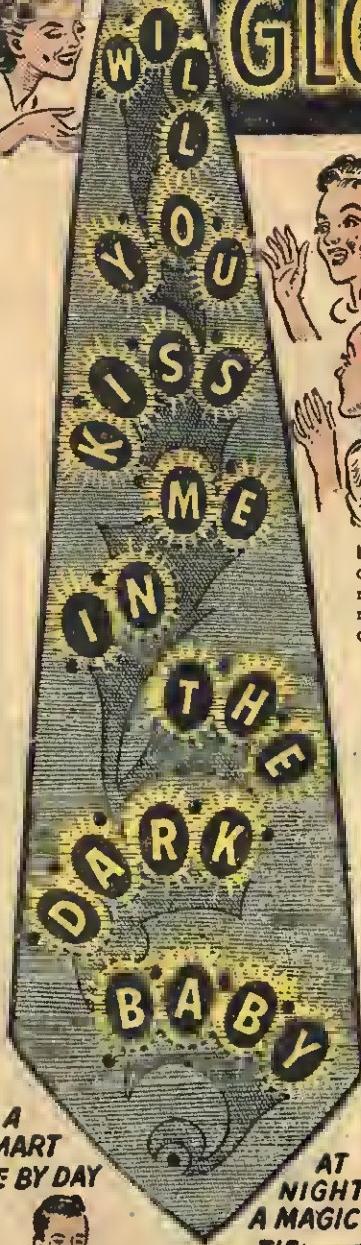
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OF FUN!



# ROGER WILCO

HOW ABOUT  
A GAME OF  
FOLLOW THE  
LEADER?

OKAY! I'LL  
PUT UP A NEW  
PAIR OF NYLONS  
AS A FORFEIT!

ROGER WILCO, WHO WAS A TOP DRAW PILOT WITH THE U.S.A.A.F., HAS OESERVEDLY FOUND A PLACE FOR HIMSELF ON THE TEAM OF UNCLE SAM AT PEACE. MYSTERIOUSLY ROGER, THE PECK'S BAD BOY OF THE SKIES OVER TOKYO, STILL MANAGES TO GET INVOLVED IN THE MOST IMPOSSIBLE AS YOU WILL SEE!

WHY SO  
GLUM,  
CHUM?

I'M BURNED UP! I  
WANT A RAISE, AND  
I CAN'T GET UP ENOUGH  
NERVE TO GO INTO  
THE BOSS'S OFFICE  
TO ASK FOR IT!

I DON'T  
GIVE A HOOT—  
HERE I GO!

THIS IS A BAD TIME!  
I HEAR HE'S HIRED  
A NEW TEST PILOT  
WITH FOUR THOUSAND  
HOURS—THE NAME  
IS TONI ROBERTS  
AND SH—





GOOD! CAPTAIN WILCO IS TESTING A ROBOT PLANE AND YOU CAN WORK WITH HIM!

OH, FINE, MR. BLUNDELL! I'LL BE IN MY FLYING TOGS IN A MINUTE!

I HOPE I RUN INTO THAT FRESH KID!



OUT ON THE FIELD...

YOUR JOB, WILCO, IS TO SEE IF YOU CAN FLY THE OTHER ROBOT PLANE ALONGSIDE YOURS USING THE RADIO CONTROLS WE'VE INSTALLED IN YOUR COCKPIT! OF COURSE, FOR THE TEST THERE'LL BE A PILOT IN THE OTHER ONE!

I CATCH! I DO THE WORK AND THE OTHER GUY GETS A FREE RIDE!



THIS NEW PILOT, TONI ROBERTS, IS GOING TO WORK WITH YOU—IN FACT I THINK THEY'RE ALL READY TO GO!

OH THAT GUY! O.K., LET'S BE OFF!



YOU UNDERSTAND OUR PROCEDURE, ROBERTS?

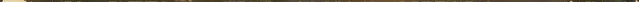
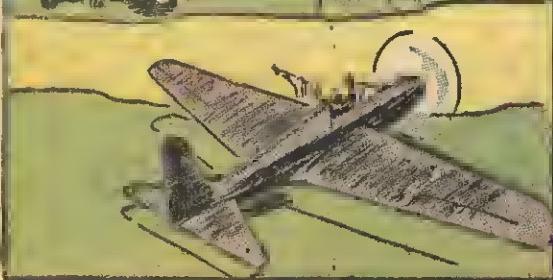
CHECK! I'M WITH YOU!



HMM—WITH A VOICE THAT HIGH, HE CAN'T BE OVER SIXTEEN!

HOW ABOUT SOME AEROBATICS TO LOOSEN UP!

O.K. WITH ME!



LOOK AT THOSE TWO. THROW THE STICK AROUND!



ONE MORE SLOW-ROLL AND WE'LL GET TO WORK, EH, ROBERTS?

I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!



HMM—THIS FELLOW THINKS OF EVERY MANEUVER IN THE BOOKS! WELL, I'LL STICK WITH HIM! OVER WE GO!



AT THAT MOMENT A LOOSE FIRE-EXTINGUISHER IN TONI ROBERTS'S PLANE ENTERS THE PLOT...



...AND HER PLANE FALLS OFF INTO A DEADLY UPSIDE-DOWN SPIN!



NO ANSWER! I'M GOING DOWN TO HAVE A LOOK-SEE!



THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE! THE KID SEEMS TO BE IN A BAD WAY!



I'VE GOT IT! I'LL USE THE ROBOT PILOT AND GET HIM OUT OF THAT SPIN! I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST, TOO!

LET'S SEE—I SWITCH ON THE RESERVE JUICE...



NOW I PULL BACK ON THE STICK AND GIVE IT FULL OPPOSITE RUDDER!

THIS IS A LITTLE TRICKY HANDLING TWO AT ONCE!

TONI'S PLANE OBEYS THE IMPULSES FROM ROGER'S ROBOT CONTROLS AND FALLS OFF INTO A SMOOTH DIVE!

THAT'S AS PRETTY A JOB AS YOU'D WANT TO SEE! I'LL BE DOWN THERE IN A JIFFY MYSELF!

HURRAY! IT WORKS! NOW TO GET THEM IN TO A LANDING!

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH MISS ROBERTS, BOYS! BETTER GET A DOCTOR!

WILCO MUST HAVE BROUGHT HER IN ON THE ROBOT! WHAT A TEST!

NOTHING MORE THAN A BRUISED JAW! NO DAMAGE DONE!

YES, AND HERE COMES WILCO! HE BROUGHT YOU IN ON THE ROBOT CONTROL!

OW! DID THIS THING CAUSE ALL THE TROUBLE?

YOU'RE TONI ROBERTS? WOW! I MEAN-ER-HOW DO YOU DO?

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR—WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE THAT FRESH KID I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

HERO OR NO HERO, YOU RUINED MY LAST PAIR OF NYLONS WITH THAT MUD!

HO, HO, THAT'S A WOMAN FOR YOU!

WHAT A GAL! WHAT A GAL!

the End



THIS IS YOUR PAGE

# WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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Dear Readers:

In every issue of DAREDEVIL COMICS this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions.

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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors.

Dear Sir:

When my friends and I swap comic books, my DAREDEVILS are the most valued.

Truly yours,  
Don Frederick, 761 Jefferson Ave.  
Miami Beach, Fla.

That's the greatest compliment we could receive, Don.

What's On Your Mind:

I think a story on how Sniffer got the super-smell in his nose would really interest the many readers of DAREDEVIL COMICS.

Yours truly,  
C. L. McMahon, 3803 37 Street,  
Mt. Rainier, Md.

Your question will be answered soon when Sniffer appears in his own magazine. Watch for it!

Dear Editor:

I suggest you put Crimebuster and his monkey, Squaks, in DAREDEVIL COMICS, if it is at all possible. He is my and many others' favorite, especially when he fights Iron Jaw.

Sincerely yours,  
Jim Krieger, 1501 Ohio Street  
Oshkosh, Wis.

Iron Jaw is dead, Jim, and Crimebuster has his own mag., BOY COMICS.

Dear Sirs:

I enjoy reading DAREDEVIL COMICS very much and I like your characters also. My suggestions for the book are, 1. DAREDEVIL is always chasing man crooks; why don't you let him track down women criminals? 2. You should have a page set off for cartoons or news or inventions.

Very truly yours,  
Joe Metz, 1405 Madison Street,  
Lynchburg, Va.

Watch future issues, Joe.

Dear Sirs:

I have just finished looking through DAREDEVIL Magazine and I can honestly say that I have no complaints or suggestions. DAREDEVIL Magazine has a rare combination of mystery and humor seldom found in a ten cent magazine. In my opinion I would leave the magazine just as it is.

Joseph Dellet, 314 W. King St.,  
Lancaster, Pa.

We are always striving to improve DAREDEVIL COMICS, Joseph. Let us know how you like it with two DAREDEVIL stories in each issue.

Dear Sirs:

I have just finished reading "Captain Wilco" and enjoyed it very much. I am looking forward to reading more of him and especially his affairs with "June," Mr. Blundell's Secretary. Please continue "Captain Wilco" for the enjoyment of people who read DAREDEVIL.

Yours truly,  
Paul M. Meciolek, 62 S. Blvd. St.,  
West Springfield, Mass.

Request granted

Dear Editors:

The war is over. Almost three hundred billion dollars has been spent. America has done a stupendous job. It goes to prove what we can do when we are united and determined. Now, let's turn to peaceful tasks with the same zip and effort and create a better country.

Frank G. Davis, P.O. Box 911,  
Springfield, Ohio

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Dear Sirs:

I suggest that instead of having the writer receive money there should be prizes like rings or boots, wallets, cameras, etc., because most children I think would rather receive prizes. I hope that my letter is appreciated and will be able to make myself heard.

Yvonne Lairdoo, 8-14 West 111 Street,  
New York 26, N. Y.

How about it, readers, do you agree with Yvonne?

Dear DAREDEVIL:

I would like to know how you happened to meet up with the Little Wise Guys and why they are so loyal to you. I am very interested in finding out this mystery.

Sincerely,  
Hervey Ades, 111 Plymouth St.,  
New Bedford, Mass.

DAREDEVIL met the Little Wise Guys in October, 1942, issue No. 13. Try your friends.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you published a story about DAREDEVIL meeting the "Deadly Dozen," including the Sniffer, the Crusher, Satan, and others. Would it be possible to republish it?

R. A. McKinney, 6802 Quincy St.,  
Philadelphia 19, Pa.

You aren't the first to make that suggestion, "Mac." Maybe someday we'll publish an "Old Timers Issue" which will consist entirely of the early DAREDEVIL stories.

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# SNIFFER



WHATCHA ALL  
EXCITED ABOUT,  
SNIFFERZ,  
WHAT'S UP?

BOY, O' BOY!  
JEST TAKE A  
PEEK AT DIS  
PAPER,  
CRUSHER!



NOTED EGYPTOLOGIST  
ON TRAIL OF RARE MUMMY

IS CONVINCED OF ANCIENT LOST  
MUMMY OF ANCIENT  
EGYPTIAN RULER IS  
HERE IN THIS CITY

J. Fiddlebaum, prominent and  
wealthy authority on Egypt  
explained to reporters today  
his theory that the famous  
lost mummy which disappeared  
after being smuggled out of  
Cairo for safekeeping in 1942,  
is somewhere in this country,  
and probably in New York City.



J. Fiddlebaum

R. W. Hall, well-known  
Egyptologist, flies to  
mountain retreat.  
Hall, who has been  
working on the  
mummy for years,  
will continue his  
researches in  
the mountains.

SO WHICH?  
I DON'T  
GET IT! YOU  
NEVER DID  
HAVE NO  
IMAGINATION,  
OOPS! HMM, WONDER  
WHERE I CAN  
SWIPE A MUMMY  
AT?



GOOD GOSH!  
THEY ONLY MAKES  
MUMMIES IN EGYPT,  
SNIFFER! I READ  
ALL ABOUT IT IN  
A BOOK DNUCE!

SURE! MUMMIES IS  
OLD DEAD EGYPTIANS  
BUT I BET THEY  
GOT SOME IN DA  
MUSEUM! WE'LL  
GO LIFT ONE  
TONIGHT!

THAT NIGHT...

I'VE SWIPED  
SOME STRANGE  
STUFF IN MY TIME,  
BUT DIS SURE IS  
DA STRANGEST!

UGH! I TINK  
I'M GETTIN'  
IT NOW!

PER GOSH  
SAKES, CRUSHER!  
HURRY UP! MY  
BACK IS ABOUT  
BRDKE!



HEY, SNIFFER!  
I GOT DAT  
SIGN UP! NOW  
WHAT?

NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO IS WAIT FER  
DIS PROFESSOR FUDDLEBAUM TO  
SPOT DA JOINT! I HOPE HE DON'T  
TAKE LONG AS I FEEL VERY SILLY  
IN DIS OUTFIT!

NEXT  
DAY...

HEY, SNIFFER!  
ON YER TOES!  
HERE HE  
COMES  
NOW!

HA!  
GOOD!

RIGHT! BEAT IT OUT DA  
BACK DOOR, EGGHEAD!  
LEAVE ME  
HANDLE DIS!

ER...HOW DO YOU DO?  
MY NAME IS FUDDLEBAUM!  
MAY I COME IN AND  
BROWSE A BIT?

SURE! SURE!  
LOOK AROUND  
ALL YA  
WANT!

WE HAVEN'T  
NOTHING BUT DA  
FINEST OF BRAND  
NEW EGYPHUN  
ANTIQUES! SEE  
ANYTHING YOU  
LIKE?

UGH -  
NO!

GAD!  
MAYBE MY  
SEARCH IS  
OVER!  
ER..AH..  
HARRUMP!  
YOU DON'T  
SAY!

YEAH, I KEEP  
IT BACK HERE!  
C'MON AN' TAKE  
A LOOK  
AT IT!

YES, YES, DO  
LEAD ON! I  
MUST SEE  
IT!

THERE IT IS!  
FUDDLEBAUM!  
AIN'T IT A  
BEAUTY?

MY WORD  
WHAT A  
REMARKABLE  
SPECIMEN!

WELL, ER.. I DON'T TELL  
DIS TO EVERYBODY, BUT  
YOU LOOK LIKE A REAL  
CONNASEWER! I HAPPEN  
TO HAVE A GENUINE  
ANTIQU MUMMY FER  
SALE! IT HAS JEST  
BEEN IMPORTED  
FROM EGYPT!

YES, SIR, DAT'S ABOUT  
AS FIRST CLASS A  
MUMMY AS MONEY  
CAN BUY!

BY GEORGE! THIS  
IS INDOUBTABLY  
THE LONG-LOST  
CAIRO MUMMY!

AH, HOW  
MUCH ARE  
YOU ASKING  
FOR IT?

FIFTEEN HUNDRED  
BUCKS ON THE LINE,  
POP, AN' HE'S  
ALL YOURS!  
DONE! HOW  
SOON CAN  
YOU DELIVER  
IT? HERE'S A  
CHECK MADE OUT  
TO CASH!

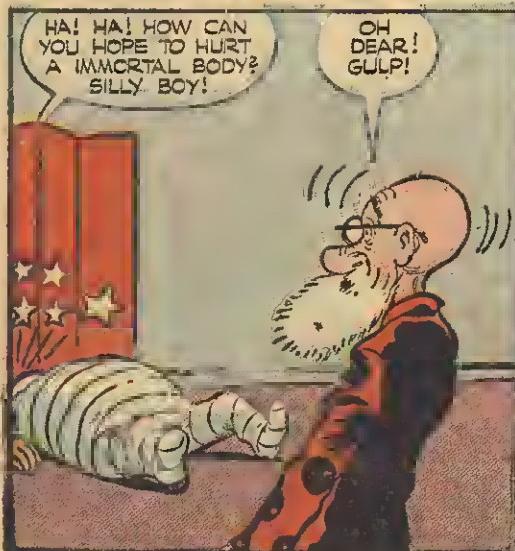
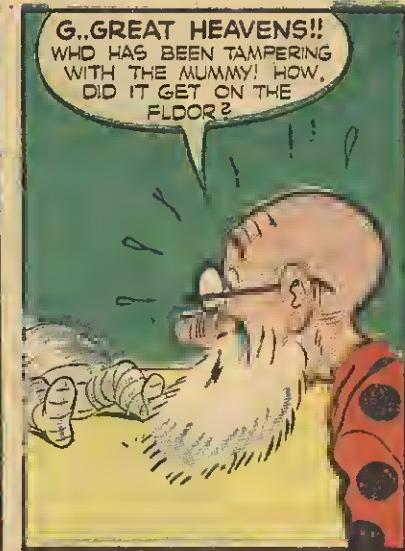
AW, I'LL SEND  
IT OUT TONIGHT!  
THAT SOON  
ENOUGH?

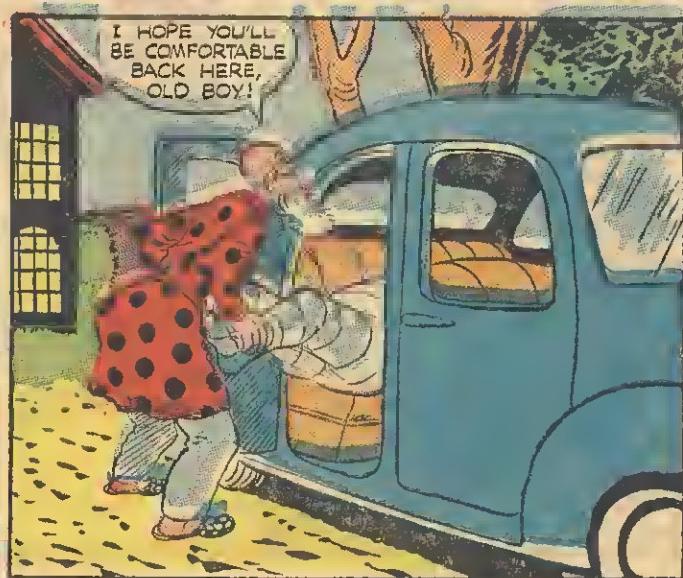
EXCELLENT!  
GOOD DAY,  
SIR!













HALP!!  
DA GLY'S A  
NUT! HE'S  
GONNA  
BURY ME  
ALIVE!



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# CRIMEBUSTER AND THE KILL CRAZY CONVICT

By SIDNEY MASON

**T**HE warden's voice came over the phone short and excited. "Owen Adams . . . he's escaped!"

*Crimebuster* uttered an exclamation, slammed the phone down and with the same motion reached for his clothes. Owen Adams, the brazen killer, had kept his threat. *Crimebuster* had just arrived with the large, burly faced criminal yesterday after escorting him to the prison following his capture. Adams, twice captured before, had each time escaped and had laughed at his captors this time, telling them he would not stay a month in jail. *Crimebuster* frowned as he sped his car toward the towering walls of Jason Prison. Adams had never spared a life in his wild crusade of crime. He had killed wantonly whenever the opportunity presented itself and the state had struggled desperately to send this monster of murder to the chair. Each time within the very shadow of the death house while waiting for the day to come, Adams had devilishly managed to escape. . . . It was almost fantastic and more than one political head had rolled because of it.

*Crimebuster* entered the bustling warden's office breathing heavily. Warden Kendell rushed over to him, anguish twisting his features.

"Great thunder, *Crimebuster*, this is a disgrace. He murdered one of the trusties, changed into the chap's clothing and escaped through the gate where the trustie went to work on the prison farm. We didn't know of it for an hour but he can't have gotten far. We'll get him, of course, but I'm afraid he'll kill more of my men."

"How?", *Crimebuster* asked. "He didn't have a gun in prison with him, did he?"

"No, of course not, but he had a small

arsenal secreted outside. A farmer saw him digging the guns up. He got two bullets in the leg for his discovery."

From the corner of the room a tanned farmer with a bandaged leg spoke up.

"I saw this feller digging up them guns and I tried to stop him with my pitchfork but he let loose at me. Only thing that saved my life was ducking down fast in the swamp. Guess he was in too much of a hurry to chase me."

Several minutes later *Crimebuster* sat hunched over the windshield of a prison car scanning the countryside. He tried to place himself in Adams' shoes. Where would the killer go? He certainly wouldn't keep on the open road and there were a hundred different gullies and ravines he could disappear into. Up ahead a woman suddenly appeared on the road. She was waving her arms wildly and seemed to be hysterical. As the car slammed to a stop the occupants could see blood gushing from the girl's side.

"That beast," she stammered. "H-he asked me which was the way to town . . . t-then shot me and took the opposite direction . . . I-I made believe I was dead!"

"Collins," *Crimebuster* shouted at the driver. "You better take this woman back to the prison hospital while the boys and I go on alone. At least we know which direction the beast has taken now."

Cautiously *Crimebuster* and the four guards crept over the countryside. Adams would be traveling away from the road, of course, and might ambush them at every turn. Suddenly from the side a dull thud was heard and a clump of trees moved suspiciously. Four guns were immediately trained on the bush and *Crimebuster* shouted a command to appear. Slowly the bushes parted and then a brown

ball of fur squeeked loudly and scampered to Crimebuster's side.

Crimebuster breathed a sigh of relief. "Squeeks, you old rascal, I might have known I couldn't leave you behind."

The monkey leaped to his master's shoulder and once again the search moved ahead. Had it been any other man but Adams they could have rushed forward rapidly. But that would be deadly with this criminal. He was the type that would lie in wait, confident of his own gun ability, to kill for the love of killing.

Hardly had these thoughts turned themselves over in Crimebuster's mind when a gun cracked somewhere up ahead. One of the guards stopped short, swayed for a moment, then fell over dead. Through his head was a neat round bloody hole. A guard gripped his gun tighter and cursed as he looked down at his fallen comrade.

"That dirty, thieving butcher," he hissed. "I'm going up there and blast his foul life away!"

Crimebuster grabbed the man's arm as he started recklessly through the underbrush. "Wait! Getting yourself killed isn't going to help us any. Adams is hiding up there just waiting for the chance to shoot us all down. He isn't worth losing another life for."

Crimebuster paused uttering a sharp whistle that brought Squeeks back to his shoulder. He turned to the guards. "This is a job for one person. Squeeks and I are taking it. I'm the smallest and Squeeks can be my scout. If I'm not back in twenty minutes come after me."

Together the pair disappeared into the brush. Crimebuster scanned the ground ahead carefully. He reasoned Adams must be lurking on the top of the small hill ahead. It had a vantage point on the ground for some distance around and was closely sheltered with trees. A small gully ran around the hill on all sides. There was a chance that Crimebuster could creep along this and come into position behind Adams. However, if the gully's bottom could be seen from the hill he would be a sitting duck for the dead eye Adams. Crimebuster swallowed hard and slipped into the

gully. He motioned Squeeks toward the hill, confident the monkey knew enough to keep out of sight. For five minutes Crimebuster edged his way along the bottom of the gully. Up ahead a sharp turn cut in around the other side of the hill. Once he reached that he would be out of Adams' range of vision. Inch by inch he closed the distance to the bend. Now he was there, another few wiggles and he would be safe from sight. His head poked around the turn and suddenly there, directly in front of him loomed the great hairy face. The fierce features of Adams contorted with rage as, for a split moment, both men remained motionless with surprise. Crimebuster started an uppercut at the crawling figure before him and at the same moment something blasted in his ears and the ground seemed to swell up and hit him. A great weight was on top of him now, pushing his dazed head into the gully bottom. His throat screamed for air and somewhere deep in the recesses of his brain he could hear the pounding of drums. Desperately Crimebuster fought to shake off the haze that enveloped him. The body of Adams weaved above him big and ugly like some monster figure from another world. Crimebuster managed to wiggle one hand free. He stuck his fist up into the face above him, pushing desperately to relieve the pressure from his throat. He saw a victorious smile cross the killer's face. Then suddenly the smile faded and terror ran riot in the eyes of the man above him. Crimebuster saw Adams' mouth open, vaguely heard a far off scream and then everything went black.

Sometime later Crimebuster sat in the warden's office proudly patting Squeeks.

"I've never seen anything like it," one of the guards was saying. "When we arrived Squeeks was jumping up and down on your chest squealing to beat the band and Adams was bleeding like a stuck pig, his neck cut."

Crimebuster smiled down at the brown bundle of fur in his arms. "Well," he said, "I've trained Squeeks not to go around biting criminals' throats open but I guess the little guy knows when a killer should be stopped."

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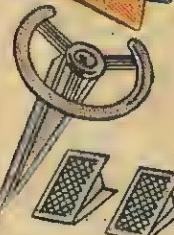


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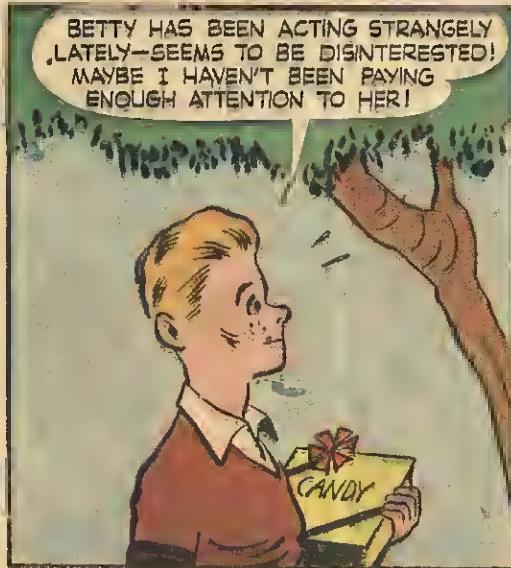
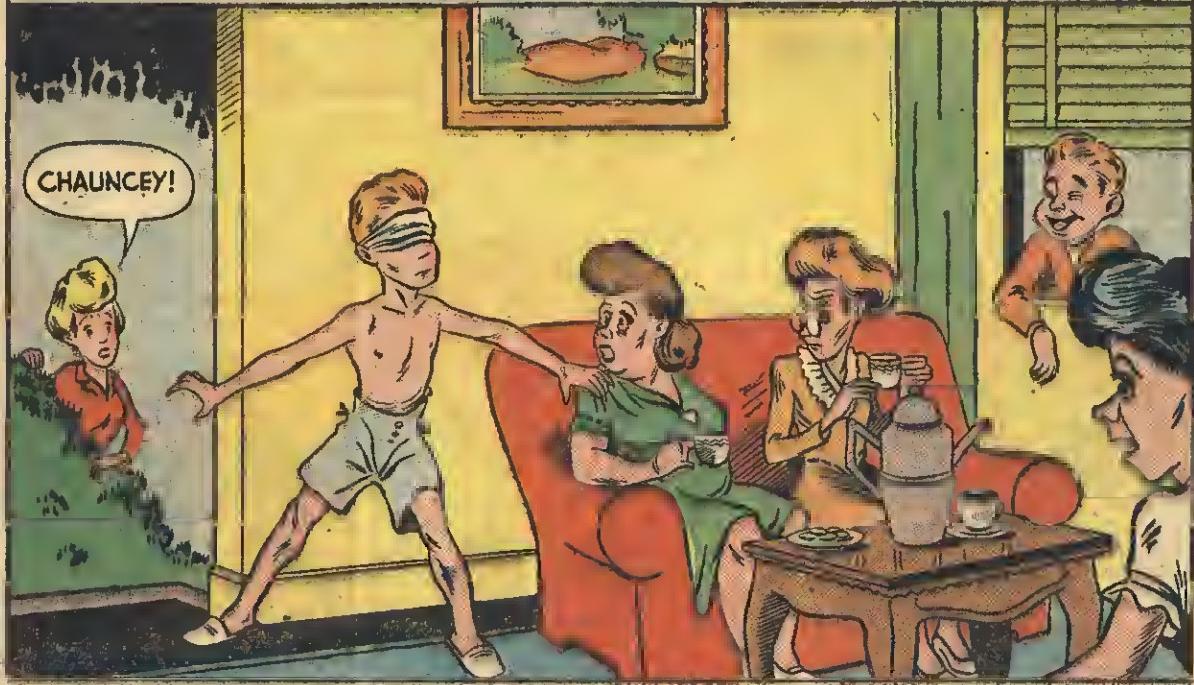
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# CHAUNCEY

"YOUR MOTHER WANTS YOU!"



OH, CHAUNCEY, HOW SWEET! I CAN'T TALK NOW! THE GANG IS WAITING! I PROMISED THEM I'D SWING THE SHINS WITH THEM AT TONY'S!



I UNDERSTAND IT NOW—IT'S THAT NEW CLUB, THE JIVE JOES, THAT HAS MADE BETTY CHANGE! I GUESS I'M TOO STUFFY FOR HER!

THAT'S RIGHT, BROTHER, AND WHY?

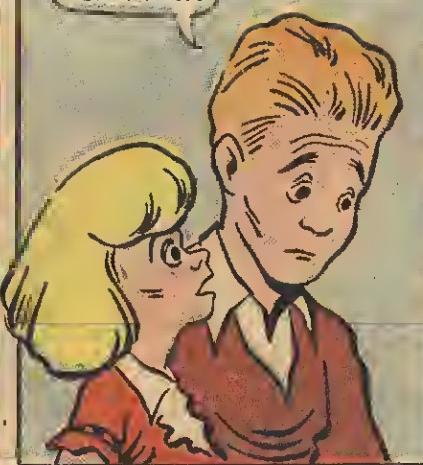


YES, CHAUNCEY, MY BOY! I, TOO, ONCE THOUGHT THE JIVE JOES WERE A CRUDE ORGANIZATION! HOWEVER, ONE MUST BE TOLERANT!

YES, OF COURSE!



WHY? BECAUSE I'M BUILT DIFFERENTLY, SIS! GOSH, I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND THAT FUNNY LANGUAGE OF THEIRS!



AND SO I JOINED—NOW THEN, I HAVE MADE FOR MY OWN BENEFIT A CONDENSATION OF THEIR ODD LANGUAGE YOU CAN OBTAIN A SMATTERING OF IT IN AN EVENING!



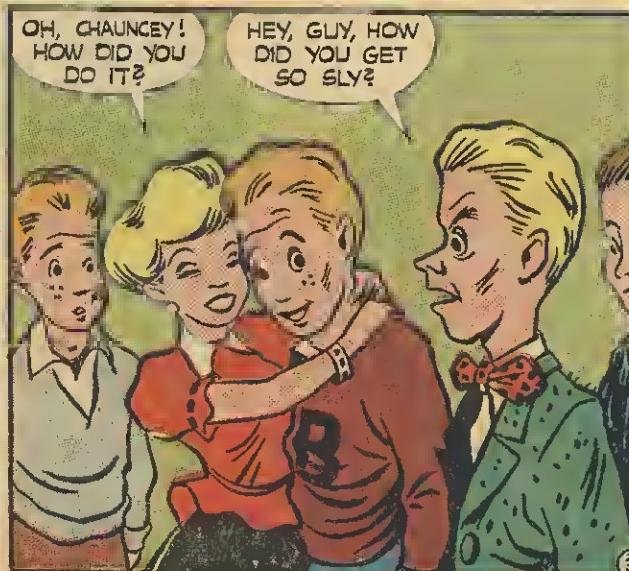
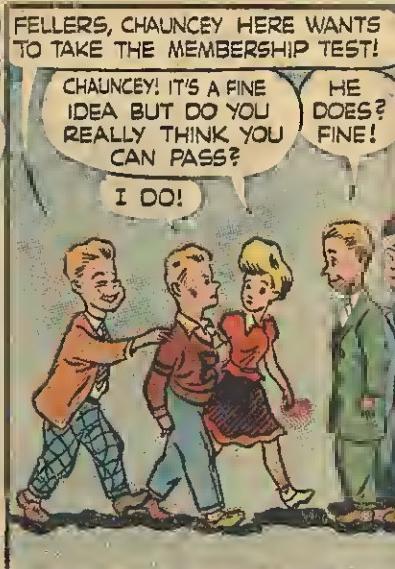
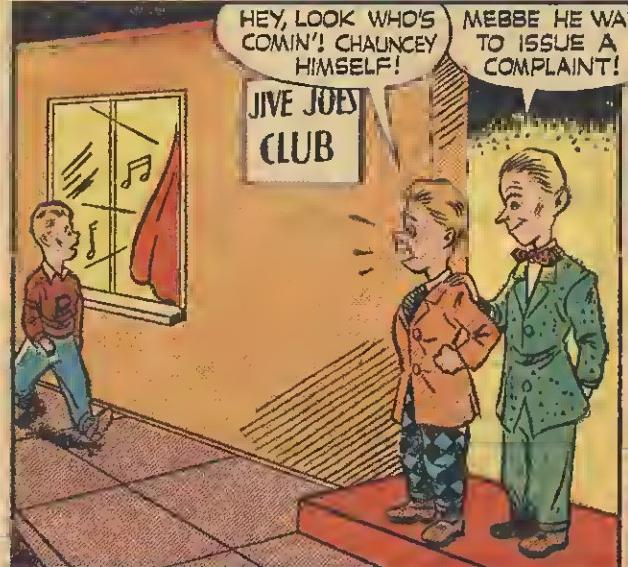
PSHAW! YOU JUST COME WITH ME, CHAUNCEY! I HAVE A FRIEND WHO BELONGS TO THAT CRAZY CLUB! HE'LL TEACH YOU THE TALK AND THEN YOU CAN MAKE AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP!

OH, HECK! I DUNNO!



O.K., ROLLO, OLD BOY, LET'S START!



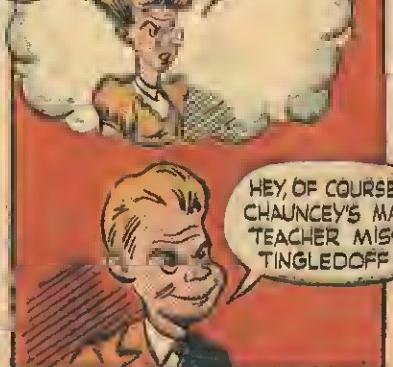


HMM...IF CHAUNCEY GETS INTO THE CLUB, HE'LL TAKE BETTY AWAY FROM ME! NOW I WONDER THERE MUST BE A WAY— /

HMM—

THE JIVE JOES ARE A DISGRACE TO THE SCHOOL! MARK MY WORDS—SOONER OR LATER ONE OF THEM IS GOING TO CAUSE OUR FINE TOWN GREAT EMBARRASSMENT!

NOW, IF CHAUNCEY WERE TO DO SOMETHING STUPID BEFORE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CLUB, HE WOULD BE KICKED OUT! AND TONIGHT MISS TINGLEDOFF IS HAVING A PARTY!



MEANWHILE...

YOU HAVE SUCH A  
QUAINT HOME, MISS  
TINGLEDUFF!

THANK YOU! I MUST  
GET MY PIE THAT'S  
COOLING OUTSIDE!

IT'S  
LOVELY!



GOODNESS!  
IT'S DARK  
TONIGHT!!



YIPE!!



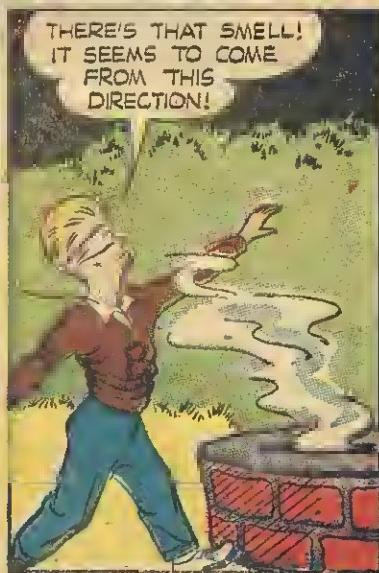
I DUNNO! THIS SEEMS  
AWFULLY SILLY TO ME!  
I'LL BET RED FINGER  
DREAMT THIS UP BY  
HIMSELF!



SNIFF-  
SNIFF.  
SNIFF!



THERE'S THAT SMELL!  
IT SEEMS TO COME  
FROM THIS  
DIRECTION!



WUP!!





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WELL, MR. RAYBURN, WE'RE ALREADY FOR THE SELECTION! MAGICIANS HAVE BEEN WIRING US FOR DAYS!

YES, MR. RAYBURN, IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT CONTEST!

NOT QUITE, I'M AFRAID!

I ASSUME YOU'RE REFERRING TO SABELLI'S ACT, MR. RAYBURN!

EXACTLY!

YOU GENTLEMEN HAVE ONLY HEARD OF THE PERFORMANCE! I'VE SEEN IT — IT'S SENSATIONAL!

AS TRUSTEE AND DIRECTOR OF THE HEDUNNY MAGICIAN FOUNDATION, WHICH IS NO SMALL RESPONSIBILITY, I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT EACH YEAR I'VE WATCHED MAGICIANS COMPETE FOR THE \$10,000 PRIZE WITH KEEN ENTHUSIASM! BUT BELIEVE ME, NO ONE CAN TOUCH SABELLI'S ACT THIS YEAR! HE'S BOUND TO WIN IT!

LATER AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

WHY YES, OF COURSE, MR.  
RAYBURN, I'D BE HONORED!  
CERTAINLY, I'LL COME  
RIGHT OVER!

C'MON, DAREDEVIL, RAYBURN WANTS  
ME TO BE ONE OF THE JUDGES OF  
THE YEARLY MAGICIAN COMPETITION!  
WANT TO WATCH  
THE TRYOUTS?

SURE THING,  
CHIEF! I UNDER-  
STAND THEY'RE  
SLIGHTLY  
TERRIFIC!

VERY CLEVER,  
BUT I'VE SEEN  
THAT DONE  
WITH ONE TT  
DUCK!

IT'S AN  
OLD STUNT  
WITH A NEW  
TWIST!

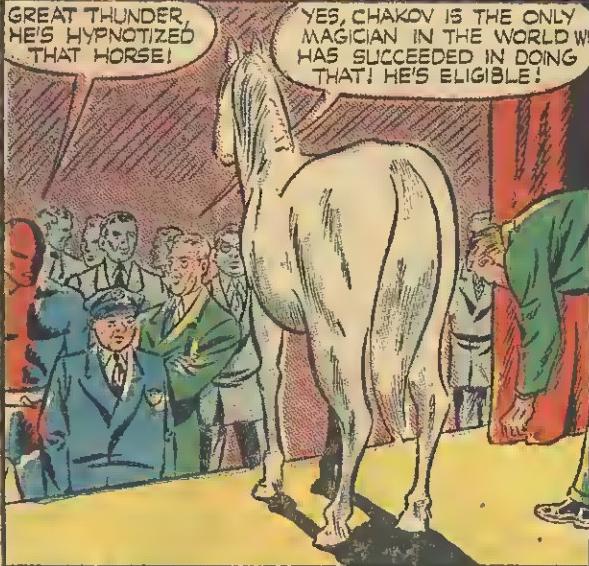


GREAT THUNDER,  
HE'S HYPNOTIZED  
THAT HORSE!

YES, CHAKOV IS THE ONLY  
MAGICIAN IN THE WORLD WHO  
HAS SUCCEEDED IN DOING  
THAT! HE'S ELIGIBLE!

THAT'S MY PET-GREAT  
SCOT, HOW DO THEY  
DO IT?

I'M AFRAID I CAN'T TELL  
YOU THE SECRET OF THAT  
ONE, DAREDEVIL! BUT IT'S  
MIGHTY COMPLICATED! SHE'S  
WEARING A THIN STEEL  
VEST OR SOME  
SUCH THING!



WELL, MR. RAYBURN, I,  
THE CHIEF AND THE  
OTHERS WILL HAVE A  
HARD TIME PICKING THE  
BEST ACT! THEY'RE  
ALL SO GOOD!

YES, BUT YOU HAVEN'T  
SEEN SABELLI'S ACT YET!  
NOTHING LIKE IT!

YES, TRUNK ESCAPE—AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M BRINGING  
SEVERAL OF THE CLUB JUDGES DOWN TO ATLANTIC CITY  
TOMORROW FOR A PREVIEW  
OF HIS STUNT! WOULD  
YOU FOLKS LIKE  
TO COME?

I SURE  
WOULD!  
SAY, I PROMISED  
THE LITTLE WISE  
GUYS A BIT OF  
FUN! THAT'LL BE  
JUST THE THING!



HOW DO  
YOU LIKE THIS  
PLACE, WISE  
GUYS?

JEEPERS, DO YA SUPPOSE  
THEY REALLY PULL ALL  
THAT STUFF ON HIM  
BEFORE HE GETS IN  
THE TRUNK?

SO  
THIS IS  
ATLANTIC  
CITY? I  
THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
FLOATING  
ON  
WATER!

NO, BUT  
I THINK  
YOUR BRAIN  
IS, SCARE-  
CROW!

OF COURSE,  
PEE WEE! THE  
WHOLE COUNTRY  
HAS HEARD OF  
HIS AMAZING  
PERFORMANCE!

COME UP  
CLOSER, WISE  
GUYS! THE SHOW  
IS ABOUT TO  
START!

AND NOW, LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN, WATCH CLOSELY  
WHILE THE GREAT  
SABELLI IS TIED!

THE GREAT SABELLI WILL NOW BE  
LOCKED IN A STEEL TRUNK, WRAPPED  
WITH A HUNDRED FEET OF CHAIN  
AND THROWN INTO THE WATER—IN  
THIRTY SECONOS... JUST THIRTY  
SECONDS THE MIRACLE MAN OF  
AMERICA WILL APPEAR BEFORE  
YOUR VERY EYES!

WH..WHY IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!

EEEK!!

IT'S  
MURDER!

OH STOP!  
DON'T LET  
THEM DO  
IT!

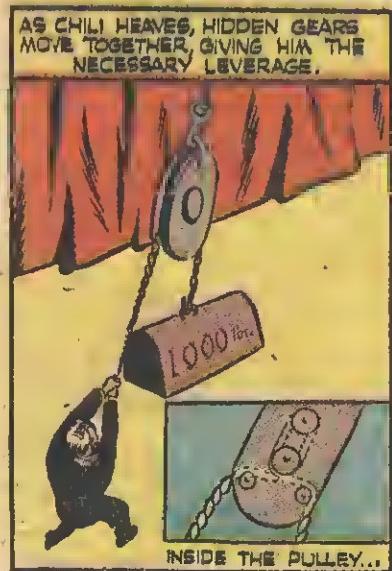
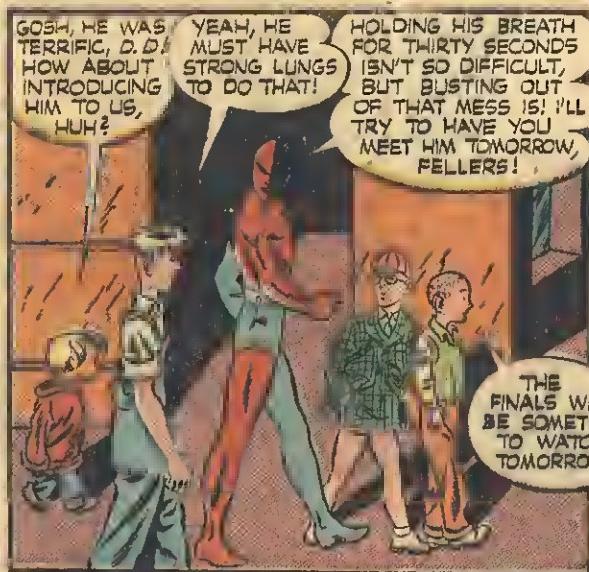
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DOESN'T  
HAVE A  
CHANCE!

HE  
MUST  
BE MAD!

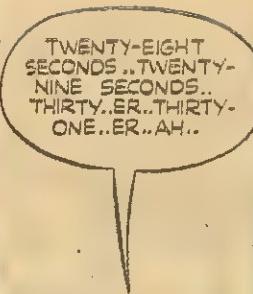
DOWN GOES SABELLI... THE  
SECONDS TICK BY...

TWENTY-FIVE..  
TWENTY-SIX..  
TWENTY-  
SEVEN...





A HUSH SETTLES OVER THE AUDIENCE AS SABELLI IS LOWERED INTO THE WATER.



IT COULD HAVE BEEN MURDER, BUT WHO COULD KILL A MAN WHILE HE'S LOCKED IN A TRUNK UNDER TEN FEET OF WATER! LET'S SEE, THEY AWARDED CHILLI THE PRIZE MONEY! I'D BETTER SEE RAYBURN!



I THINK CHILLI NOT ME! I USED MENTIONED HE THE SAME INTENDED CELEBRATING PULLEY! IT LIFTED THE HIS LUCK AT THE CANARY CLUB! HIS TRUNK LIKE A LIFTING ACT CERTAINLY TOY! THANKS, IMPRESSED THE JUDGES!



HELLO, CHILLI, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GOOD FORTUNE!

HUH, OH THANKS, PAL, THANKS! I SURE WOVED EM DIDN'T I?



BUT THAT AIN'T NOTHING! NO SIR-YA THIN' SABELLI HAD A TRICK! WELL, DO YA KNOW THAT WAS REALLY MINE!

YOU CAN DO THE TRUNK TRICK, TOO! SAY, YOU SURE MUST BE TERRIFIC, CHILLI!



TERRIFIC—YOU BET I AM! WHY SABELLI WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN NOTHIN' WITHOUT ME!

HEY, I LIKE YOUR FACE—HOWDYA LIKE TA BE MY NEW PARTNER?

IN MAGIC? BUT I DON'T KNOW ANY THING ABOUT MAGIC!



PSHAW, YA DON'T HAVE TA! YOU COME UP TO MY HOUSE! I'LL TELL YA ALL ABOUT IT! WE'LL TOUR THE COUNTRY AND MAKE MILLIONS!

LEAD THE WAY, CHILLI! I COULD USE SOME MOOLA!



SO THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT! WHEN SABELLI IS TOSSED IN, OUT I COME FROM UNDER THE PIER—SWISH, AND CUT HIM LOOSE! BE HERE THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!

SO THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE! I'LL BE HERE! GOODNIGHT!



NEXT MORNING...

WHEW—WHAT A NIGHT! I REMEMBER BLOWING MY MOUTH OFF TO SOME GUY—WHO THE DEVIL COULD HE HAVE BEEN?



ALL RIGHT NOW! THIS IS STRICTLY A ONE-MAN SHOW—STAY OUT OF IT! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! AND FIND SCARECROW—HE'S WANDERED OFF SOMEWHERE!

WE'LL JUST WATCH!

YOU BET!



HELLO, BART HILL! BART HILL!  
REPORTING FOR WORK!  
OH...ER.. SURE!  
COME IN!

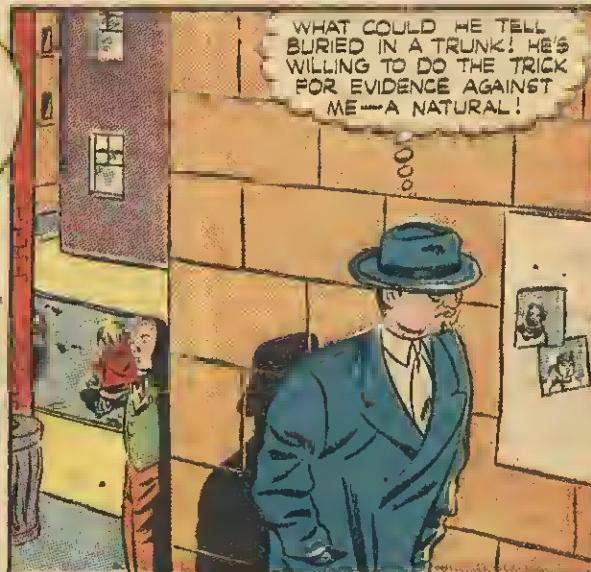
SURE, YOU'RE GOING TO  
MAKE A SWELL ASSISTANT!  
TELL YOU WHAT—YOU GO  
DOWN TO THE PIER! THE  
STUFF'S THERE! I'LL  
GET DRESSED AND  
JOIN YOU!

I'LL BE  
WAITING!

I WAS STUPID DRUNK TO LET THAT  
GUY IN ON SABELLI'S ACT! STILL  
HE'LL MAKE A GOOD ASSISTANT—  
WHY NOT?



A LITTLE  
WISE GUY—THAT  
WAS DAREDEVIL I  
SPIED, TOO!  
SUFFERIN' HADES!  
I'LL MAKE A BREAK  
FOR IT—NO, HE  
DOESN'T KNOW  
I'M WISE!





*the end*

# DAREDEVIL

Song & Lyrics by CLARENCE JACKSON



DARE-DEVIL DARE-DEVIL HE FIGHTS FOR RIGHT WITH ALL HIS MIGHT  
HE'S WIDE AWAKE BOTH DAY AN' NIGHT DARE-DEVIL DARE-DEVIL  
HIS BOOMERANG SAILS THRU' THE AIR WITH HIS BOOMERANG HE COULD PART Y'R HAIR  
WHY DO YOU THINK HE'S FIGHTIN' WHAT'S HE FIGHTING FOR  
TO CATCH THE CROOKS AN' GANGSTERS, TOO AND THROW THEM OUT THE DOOR  
DARE-DEVIL DARE-DEVIL HIS LITTLE WISE GUYS'LL OPEN Y'R EYES  
AND YOU'LL BE IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE DAREDEVIL IS OUR HERO  
DAREDEVIL IS OUR FRIEND AND ANY CROOKS THE COPS DON'T CATCH  
HE'LL GET THEM IN THE END DARE-DEVIL DARE-DEVIL  
WE'RE MIGHTY GLAD HE'S ON OUR SIDE

In answer to numerous requests from DAREDEVIL Clubs throughout the country we secured the services of a top-notch song writer, Clarence Jackson, to write a song that would capture the spirit of democracy and justice for which DAREDEVIL and the FOUR LITTLE WISE GUYS so nobly stand.

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**MARINE**  
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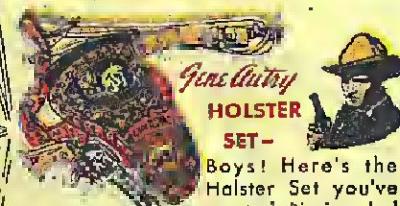
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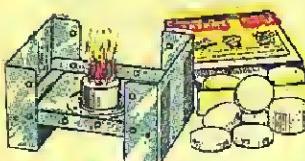
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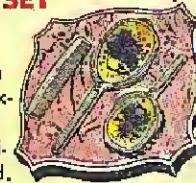
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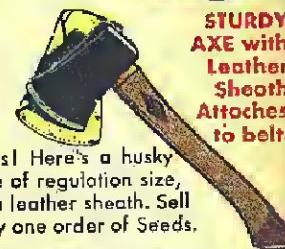
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